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Estimates in respect of special political missions, good offices and other political initiatives authorized by the General Assembly and/or the Security Council

The General Assembly,

Having considered the report of the Secretary-General on the estimates in respect of special political missions, good offices and other political initiatives authorized by the General Assembly and/or the Security Council[1] and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,[2]

1. *Takes note* of the report of the Secretary-General;[1]

2. *Endorses* the observations and recommendations of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions contained in its report,[2] subject to the provisions of the present resolution;

3. *Decides* not to endorse the observation of the Advisory Committee contained in paragraph 26 of its report;[2]

4. *Requests* the Secretary-General to further explore synergies and complementarities between various missions and other relevant entities of the United Nations, in order to ensure efficiency and optimum use of resources, and to report thereon in the context of future budget proposals on special political missions;

5. *Also requests* the Secretary-General to expand the treatment of larger missions with a view to providing a level of information similar to that contained in the proposed budgets of peacekeeping operations, taking into account relevant resolutions of the General Assembly;

[1] A/C.5/58/20.
[2] A/58/7/Add.18.

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6. *Approves* a charge of 133,119,500 United States dollars for the seventeen special political missions presented in table 1, part II, of the report of the Secretary-General,[1] emanating from the decisions taken or to be taken by the Security Council, against the provision of 169,431,700 dollars for special political missions under section 3, Political affairs, of the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2004-2005;[3]

7. *Also approves* a further charge of 2,172,400 dollars for the United Nations Mission in Côte d'Ivoire, for the period from 1 January to 4 February 2004, consequent upon the adoption of General Assembly resolution 58/XX of XX December 2003, against the provision of 169,431,700 dollars for special political missions under section 3, Political affairs, of the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2004-2005;[3]

8. *Further approves* a charge of 7,185,000 dollars for the three special political missions presented in table 1, part I, of the report of the Secretary-General,[1] emanating from the decisions taken or to be taken by the General Assembly, against the provision of 169,431,700 dollars for special political missions under section 3, Political affairs, of the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2004-2005.[3]

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[3] A/58/6 (Sect. 3).